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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant cites, provides copies and briefly discusses the following art references:

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
• 2,946,875	Waldhauer, Jr.	July 26, 1960
• 3,961,298	Jaffe et al.	June 1, 1976
• 3,344,377	Clements	September 26, 1967

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DISCUSSION

Clements '377 describes a solenoid with a central plunger element 9 and plunger extender segments 10L, 10R so as to each independently slides longitudinally along the axis of the solenoid.

Jaffe *et al.* '298 describes a solenoid “having armature assembly including a primary plunger and at least one secondary plunger telescopically interconnected with said primary plunger for a limited axially movement relative to the primary plunger.” Column 1, lines 24-28.

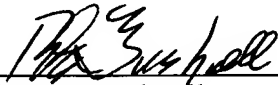
Waldhauer Jr. '875 describes a coil 16 with a cylindrical sleeve through the center to receive plungers 15, 16, incorporated into a “relay mechanism ... to cause the switching action.”

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